Story of the Play Which Has Been So Favorably Received-Robert Down-

ing on Wednesday.

Monday-DeWolf Hopper. Menday-DeWolf Hopper.
Wednesday-Robert Downing.
The origin of "El Capitan," Sousa's famous comic opera, which DeWolf Hopper and his famous organization present at the Academy to-morrow and Tuesday evenings, has never been told. "El Capitan," like Mrs. Stow's Topsy "just growed," yet the writings of the book and ecore came about in an odd way. Hopper scere came about in an odd way. Hopper did not go prospecting for an opera as a miner does for ore. He fell into, a rich quarry without knowing it, "El-Capitan" was produced in Boston a little over a year say, and, strange to say, the critics of the Hub, upprepared for such a spiendid opera, did not appreciate at once the magnitude and spiendor of the production. The Hub critic has been in the habit of taking his cue from New York, where Topper has always given initial productaking his cue from New York, where Tropper has always given initial productions. That he came to Boston was looked upon as peculiar, and served to fill the Bostonites with sospicion. They did not know what to make of "El-Capitan"—there was so much of it, so splendidly presented. Hopper was not quite satisfied with his Boston reception, so after packing the Broadway Theatra, New York, for twenty weeks, he resolved to give the Puritan Metropolis another trial. So back went Hopper with his "El-Capiback went Hopper with his "El-Capi-" and-well, he was not mistaken in leving Boston his stronghold. Boston

ants him again. But how did "El-Capitan" happen? Its But how did "El-Capitan" happen? Its success is another question. Ever since the days of the McCauli Opera Company. Hopper has had associated with him, Alfred Klein, the diminutive comedian. He was here with Hopper in "Wang," and will be remembered as the Hottentot who had the Ill-luck to be uncomfortably near the hig elephant when he was blown up. One day Alfred told Hopper that he had a brother Charles, who was uncommonly clever, and who had in his keeping the outline of a comic opera which looked the outline of a comic opera which looked promising. Hopper tried all sorts of ways to clade that libretto-since he is asked to read one twice every twenty-four hours, and about one a year of the sort commonly offered, would be fatal.

HOSTETTER'S Rheumatism.

savage warrior's love for the Greek mai-den, and is noted for its beauty of charac-ter contrasts.

Miss Alma Kruger, considered by many

port in the roles formerly portrayed by

A Big Concern Goes Under With Thirty Thousand Dollars Liabilities.

The United States Tobacco Company

one of the largest manufacturing estab

lishments in the city, has filed a deed of assignment in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court, to J. Wright, trustee, with liabilities estimated at \$30,000.

The deed conveys to the trus-tee all the property of the said company in the city of Richmond, and also a lot of manufactured tobacco of the value of \$200 stored with James Quinn & Co., at 165 Milk street, Boston.

The deed directs that the trustee as speedily as possible shall convert all property of the company into cash, em-ploying all necessary agents and employ-

ees for that purpose. He shall apply this fund to the payment of a reasonable fee to the attorney who prepared the deed of assignment, all legal expenses attend-

or assignment, all legal expenses attendant upon its execution, a commission of 5 per cent. to the trustee, taxes due the city and State, rent of premises at Nineteenth and Cary, and all the just debts of the company shall be paid ratably without preference or priority.

Any residue remaining shall be paid to the steek holders of the Eucle States To

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son and Seaton, representing the credi-tors of the company, yesterday filed a bill in the Law and Equity Court asking for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of and administer the affairs of

the company. The question was argu-before Judge Minor yesterday mornin and again yesterday afternoon, aft

which a dicision was postponed until to-morrow morning. It is said that there is no doubt about the appointment of a re-

The failure of the company is said to have been due to inability to realize on its assets so as to meet its accruing lia-

bilities. The company was organized about two years ago, at which time Mr. Ferd S. Meyers was president, but a num-

per of months ago that centleman resign.

COMMITTEE MEETS TUESDAY.

The Investigation of Charges Against the

History Committee.
The committee lately appointed by

Grand Commander James N. Stubbs

Grand Commander James N. Stubbs.
Grand Commander of the Grand Camp
of Confederate Veterans, will anest at
Murphy's Hotel next Tuesday morning
at 16 o'clock.

This committee is constituted as follows. Major Micajah Woods, of Albemarle.
Colonel W. A. Smoot, of Alexandria; exJudge Berryman Green, of Danville; Major Washington Taylor, of Norfolk, and
Mr. O. S. Morgan, of Petersburg.

At Tuesday morning's session it is presumed the committee will simply perfect
its organization and decide upon a course
of procedure.

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The real investigation will probably begin Tuesday night.

No one here appears to know who will be asked to testify. Major Thomas A. Brander is the author of the resolution asking for the investigation.

Relief Desired.

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Church Hill is being daily invaded by an army of impudent, insulting, burly tramps. They walk into the porches and rear entrances to residences and demand food. They do not ask for it, and when refused they become much offended, and do not hestitate to show displeasure at refusal to comply with their wishes. One of these laxy, drunken loafers on yesterday demanded a "cup of coffee and hot rolls," and when informed that the kitchen fire was out and he was offered bread and meat, he declined with a snart. It is to be hoped that a means to provide for the feeding and working of this worthless game of drunken thieves, footpads and deadbeats will be considered by the Council on Monday night.

Mr. Joseph P. Minetree, Jr., will leave to-morrow for New York city, where he

herative position in that city with the Sherwin Williams Company, a large paint manufacturing establishment, which he

will hereafter represent among Southern

Mr. Minetree was formerly with Mr. B. F. Pilson, in this city, the Southern sales agent of several Northern railway

will make his home. He has accented

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commonly offered, would be fatal.

But little Alfred Klein was persistent, and it would be ungracious to reject the work of a brother's friend. So Hopper consented at last to see Charles Klein and his work. It didn't promise well at all, because Charles confessed that he had never written a libretto, and couldn't write a lyric to save his life. Nevertheless Hopper read the synopsis of the plot, and the idea of the double character of El-Capitan and Medigua fascinated him. After consultation with his managers, he After consultation with his managers, he accepted the libretto, and the next day he took it down to Manhattan Beach and he took if down to Manhattan Beach and threw it at Sousa with the words, "Here is your libretto; now write me an opera." Sousa took kindly to the idea and "El-Capitan" grew apace from the first day the composer and librettist got together. It is seldom that a comic-opera as valuable as "El-Capitan" is found with such the topic propers as the composer and the seldom that a comic-opera is valuable as "El-Capitan" is found with such the comporatively speaking.

uable as "El-Capitan" is found with such little trouble, comparatively speaking. It is an interesting fact, too, that the opera owes its name to an American origin. Some years ago, Sousa visited California to seek rest. When in the Yosemite Valley, he was captivated with the beauties and grandeurs of the great El-Capitan Mountain—that great shaft of rock plereing high heaven at a height of four thousand foot. It made a lasting impression on the composer, so when of four thousand foct. It may be a seen to the composer, so when he and Charles Klein came to give their quaint composition a name, El-Capitan, saliting Hopper's giant proportions and the character of the Spanish soldier was sted and adopted.
menths after DeWolf Hopper's ini-

a have caught the infection of Sousa's elightful music, for on every side could man and boy seemed to be either whist-ling or humming it. Few people know that the words as well as the music of this dainty little number was written and composed by Mr. Sousa, who in fact wrote quite a number of the lyrics of "El-Capitan," but the Zanzibar number is the most popular of his rhymes. The trio tells of a pathetic love tragedy in these singling phrases:

Then plunking a tune on his light guitar.
He warbled a ballad of Zanzibar.
From out of her chamber emerged a maid.
Herging the name of the tune he played;
Said he, as he plunked his light guitar,
'Tie the Typical Tune of Zanzibar.

"Yours for aye," the maiden cried,
"I'm ready to mary, to be your bride;
Only nlunk again on your light guitar,
The Typical Tune of Zanzibar,"

Quickly she leaped from the casement

high; Into his arms and ready to fly; But Towser had heard the light guitar, And the Typical Tune of Zanzibar. They buried them down by the ocean

where oft at night, so the neighbors Is heard the plunk of the light guitar, And the Typical Tune of Zanzibar.

Of course, DeWolf Hopper is the most Of course, DeWolf Hopper is the most important factor to the opera, and it is not difficult to imagine how he enjoys the portrayal of this character, and how also his audiences laugh almost as much with him as at him. His make-up as El-Capitan is copied from a Don Quixote type, and his appearance in armor is one of the most absurd things imaginable. Besides the Titian comedian is pretty little Edna Wallace-Hopper, Alice Judson, Alice Hosmer, Alfred Klein, Thomas S. Buise, and John W. Parr.

The opera will be staged with a lavish

The opera will be staged with a lavish hand, and its scenic environment is the most sumptious ever given a comic opera production in this city.

ROBERT DOWNING.

Mr. Robert Downing will appear at the Academy of Music pext Wednesday af-ternoon and evening. At teh matinee he will be seen in "Ingomar" and at night in "Samson and

The Biblical story of the mighty here The Biblical story of the mighty here of Judea is followed very closely, and the few small details interpolated are only such as are necessary for a stage production. The play makes Delilah a loving woman. Through her, it is true, Samson is shorn of his hair and strength, but she protects her aged father, she obtains from Lamech the promise that her Judean husband's life shall be respected. dean husband's life shall be respected, she fights against the strongest, appeals to her patriotism until extreme pressure is brought to bear. At the moment when her blandishments have wrested the secret of his hair from his lips the spectator is led to believe that she might not have revealed it were it not that the eraft of a Phillistine had led to another presence and cognizance. Afwoman's presence and cognisance. Af-ter the deed is done she spurns reward of gold and jewels, and declares her remorse, and when Samson is blinded and put in the dangeon she forswears her country its gods and denounces its king and

Robert Downing's physical proportions ould not be more aptly displayed, and his interpretation of the role is faultless

The play is well mounted and the failing of the temple in the last act is one of the most realistic pieces of stage mechanism ever witnessed.

It was as "Ingomar" in the play of the same name that Mr. Downing made one of the most distinct artistic successes of his career. He first appeared in the role when he was leading man for Mary Anderson, playing the part in opposite to



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sary to protect the interest of the Commonwealth.

And it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General to report his action under this resolution to the present session of the General Assembly.

In speaking to his resolution, Mr. Diggs clied three instances where the State had lost money on account of defective bonds, as follows: In the case of Stuart against the Commonwealth in 1892, the State lost \$3.119.42; in the case of Blanton against the Commonwealth, \$4.85.93, and in the case of the Commonwealth against Ryland, tried in the Circuit Court of Blichmond, \$7.971.61, making a total of \$15.677.75.

If such measures be taken as recommended in the resolution, according to Mr. Diggs, the Commonwealth will be saved thousands of dollars every year. During the past ten or fifteen years this State has suffered great losses on account of faulty bonds having been taken by the courts. In pany of these cases, where the bonds were sued upon, judgment went for the defendants. In other cases the Comonwealth was forced to make compromises rather than risk to go to trial.

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The latest case in that respect was that of the treasurer of King William county, which happened two years ago, where the sureties were properly released in court, because an attorney who eigned for one of the sureties did not have the power to attach his seal.

The duty that would be involved upon the Attorney-General by the pussage of such a measure would perhaps be very onerous, and necessitate the State to give that official some professional assistance for this special work, but the State would, no doubt, be amply repaid for such an expenditure.

SECOND AUDITOR.

Mr. George C. Bland, of King and Queen, offered a joint resolution in view of the fact that it had been decided to pass by nominations for the office of Second Auditor, that a committee of five, two members of the Senate and three of the flouse of Delegates, he appointed to enquire into the expediency and advisability of having the office or that of any of the clerks in that office are that of any of the clerks in that office abolished.

In speaking to the resolution offered by him, Mr. Bland said:

"In offering this resolution, I venture to say, there is not a member of this House who is more strongly in sympathy

House who is more strongly in sympathy with the spirit of reform retrenchment and economy in the hiministration of our State and country affairs than I am I am here to use every conservative effort and support every conservative



measure with that end in view. "But I suggest that we move very cau-tiously, secure all the information possi-ble and consider well the interest of the State protected by this office as well as all others, so that this House may be in-telligently informed before the pruning knife is applied."

ment of all the money due the State from every source.

It was agreed to.

JUDGES SALARIES

Mr. Winborne, of Rockbridge, edered the following resolution:

"Be it resolved by the House of Dolegates (the Senate concurring). That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, requested to ascertain and report, as soon as practicable, to such committees of the General Assembly, as may require such information, the salaries how paid by the various counties and cities of the Commonwealth, to county court and corperation court fudges, and to Commonwealth's Attorneys.

Mr. James Lewis Anderson, of this city, suggested that the scope of the resolution be made broader, so as to include all officers.

Mr. Winborne repiled that he had not done so, because he feared a broader scope might cause too much delay in securing the information.

The resolution was then agreed to. On motion of Mr. Bland, of Portsmouth, leave of absence for three days was granted to Mr. W. C. Carrington, of Charlotte.

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Mr. Buford, of Brunswick, was also granted leave of absence for three days. DISCUSSING FILLS.

The House then took up the three Senate bills reported and placed on the calendar during the reraining hour, and Senate Bill No. 22, concerning the purchase of delinquent lands, was first taken up.

Mr. Cooke, of Norfolk, explained the purport of the bill, which was to have notice given to the present owners of the land sold for delinquent taxes, before this land could be taken from him. He pointed out that such a provision was eminently wise, just, and proper.

Mr. R. R. Hicks, of Roanoke, stated that the measure was of especial importance to the city of Roanoke, where a great many of lots of land had been purchased during the boom period, and which afterwards had to be sold for delinquent taxes.

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Mr. Parker moved that the bill be postponed until Morday and be printed.
Mr. Diggs, of King William, gave notice that he desired to offer an amendment to the bill, to provide that notice beserved on any person interested in such
property and living in this State.
Mr. Cooke stated that, if the bill was
not passed at once, an injunction pending in Reanoke might be desired to-day,
whereby a good many poor people might
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ing in Reanoke might be desired to-day, whereby a good many poor people might lose their property.

After a good deal of discussion the motion to postpone the bill until Monday was adopted by a vote of 64 to 18, and it was made the special order for that day at 12:30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Diggs, Senate Bill No. 22, which is merely a companion bill of No. 22, was also passed by until Monday at 12:30 P. M.

FIRST BILL PASSED.

On motion of Mr. James Mann, of Not. toway, Senate Bill No. 27, providing for the protection of game and song birds in Amelia and Nettoway counties, was passed, under suspension of the rules.

Mr. G. G. Gallaher, of Prince William, introduced a joint resolution, providing to change the constitution so as to abolish the spring elections, so that the officers now elected at that time may be chosen at the fall elections, which take place on Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November.

The resolution was agreed to.

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SENATOR DANIEL'S THANKS. Colonel John Beil Bigger here read a telegram which Captain J. C. Feather-ston, of Campbell, had received from United States Senator, J. W. Daniel, from

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ton's policy have exceeded the premiums

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and to Our beloved Commonwealth the pledges of my devotion, I accept it with the deepest sense of obligation and the

alghest inspirations to faithful endeav-

CHARTER EXTENSION FEES.

House Bill No. 2, "to provide for a tax on the extension or revival of charters," was then taken up on its second reading it provides that if any extension of time of any charter be asked for, the same fee shall be charged, as if it was an original charter, and such bill shall not be referred to a committee of either house or any other action taken theron by any court of the Commonwealth or the General Assembly until the fee required by law has been paid into the treasury. If the extension of the charter is not granted, then this tax or fee is to be refunded.

ife of the charter, he such tax shall be required."

A lengthy discussion followed, during which Mr. Saunders warmly favored the original bill, stating that the State is at present receiving an annual revenue of 11,000 from charter fees.

Mr. Parker othered an amendment by adding there words to Speaker Ryan's amendment:

"Except in cases where no tax has been paid on the original charter."

Mesers Parks, of Page, and Willard, of Fairfax, spoke in favor of the amondments, while Mr. Craig, of Rockbridge, said he was a member of a mutual nre insurance company himself, and did see no reason why such companies should be exempt from the provisions of the bill. If they were excepted, then all other companies that had turned money into the State treasury should be treated in the same manner.

The amendments offered by Mr. Parker and by Speaker Ryan were finally lost, and the bill was ordered to its engrossment and third reading in its brightner.

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dar:
No. 5, by Mr. Diggs, of ing William.
Joint resolution: To make it the duty
of the Attorney-General to procure corie
of official bends of treasurers and clerkit counts and other papers, and ascertain
f they contain inaccuracies or defects,
and to take steps to protect the Commonwealth, if such defects and inaccuraties exist.

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House Bill No. 6, by Mr. Williams, of
Giles: To provide a new charter for the
town of Pulaski.
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.
The following bills were introduced and
referred to the proper committees, under
Rule No. 37:
By Mr. Cooke, of Norfolk; To amend
and re-enact Section 1 to 14, both inclusive, of an net entitled An Act to incorporate the Southeastern and Atlantic
Railroad Company, approved March 4,
1896, and to change the name of said company.

ny. Mr. Winberne, of Rockbridge: To avide for taxation of shares of atock used by banks located in towns. By Mr. Caldwell, of Craig-For the re-

FOR UNIFORM BARRELS.

Mr. Matthews, of Accomac, introduced a bill to regulate the size of barrels used for shipment of agricultural products, commonly sailed their The.

for shipment of agricultural products, commonly called truck. The measure provided that it should be unlawful for any person to use in such shipments a parrel of less size and dimension than as follows: Heads and ends not less than seventeen inches, staves not less than seventeen inches, staves not less than seventeen inches, staves not less than sepiteen and one-half inches, and height of barrel not less than twenty-six inches. Any person violating the above provisions shall be fined not less than one nor more than three dollars, and any person corporation manufacturing or effering for sale, after August 19, 1898, shall be liable to the same punishment.

LEGISLATILE NOTES.

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Committees May be Named on Monday-

Contests Over Judgeships.

It was understood yesterday that the

Steering Committee of the Senate would

be ready to-morrow to report the stand-ing committees. Speaker Ryan will not

ing committees. Speaker Ryan will not name the House committees for several

Quite a number of the law-makers left for their homes yesterday to remain over

JUDGESHIP CONTESTS.

The Democratic members of the General Assembly will probably held a caucus on Monday night to nominate judges.

As there are more than one hundred to be nomlinated the work, of course, cannot be completed at one sitting and the conference will be continued from night to night until candidates have been named for all the positions to be filled.

First, those judges who have no opposition will be nominated and then the contested cases will be heard. There are very many contests and a number of visitors are daily about the capitol and hotels working in behalf of friends who in the property of the property of the bench and desire to remain there or who wishs to become judges.

Sunday, JUDGESHIP CONTESTS.

That this result for

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SECOND AUDITOR.



Night Sweats

having been called there by the death from diphtheria of one of his children and the illness of his wife. MAJOR TYLER EXPECTED. MAJOR TYLER EXPECTED.

Governor-elect J. Hoge Tyler is expected here early next week, at which time he will be officially informed by the joint committee of the Legislature of his election. While he is in the city arrangements will be made for the Major's inauguration. This will most likely take place in the hall of the House of Delegates at hoon on January 1st with very little ceremony. J. Hoge Tyler, Jr., and Heth Tyler, sons of the Major, are now in the city.

in the city.
PENITENTIARY OFFICIALS. PENITENTIARY OFFICIALS.

There will, of course, be many changes made in the force under the Superintendent of the Penitentiary after January 1st. Mr. Allen W. Finch. of Botefourt, will be made manager of the Penitentiary will be Superintendent Helms' first assistant. These gentlemen retired from the race in Major Helms' favor. It is thought Dr. James Abbitt, of Appointation, will be appointed physician at the farm.

GOOCHLAND CONTEST.

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There is a very interesting contest going on over the office of Judge of the County Court of Goochland. The present incumbent is Judge James M. Trice, and his opponent for the place is Mr. A. X. Monteiro. It is understood that the delegate representing Fluvanna and Goochland, Mr. Browning, is in favor of Mr. Monteiro. Mr. Monteiro. The senator from this district is a Republican, Judge Price's friends say that he has the endorsement of a majority of the Democratic voters of the county, and a large majority of

DELEGATE BARLEY INDISPOSED. Colonel Louis C. Barley, the member of the House of Delegates from Alexandria, who was called home Wednesday night by the death of one of his children from diphtheria, found his wife quite sick where he reached there. The Colonei is now very much indisposed. He has a slight atack of diphtheria, and it will be several days before he will be able to return to Richmond to resume his legislative duties.

MR. TYLER RETIRES

Ex-Congressman D. Gardiner Tyler has
retired from the race for the county
judgenip of New Kent, and Charles City. and Judge Christian has a clean field.

Mr. R. T. Armistend is a candidate for the judgeship in the Williamsburg district

to succeed Judge Smith.

Information received from Mr. A. F.
Withrow, member of the House of Delegates of Alleghany, Both and Highland,
continues to be encouraging as to
his receivery from his recent serious ill-

A telegram sent from his home last evening read as follows: "Hon. A. F. Withrow is able to sit up in his room to-day."

THE HILDEBRAND CASE. Argument Before Judge Wellford to Set the Verdiet Aside.

Hildebrand against the Richmond Traction Company for \$20,000, for injuries sus-tained by being run over by a car at Oakwood, was concluded in the Circuit Court by a verdict of \$12,250 in favor of the plaintiff.

After the verdict was rendered a motion was made to set it aside on the usual ground of being contrary to the law and the evidence and that the amount named in the verdict was too high. Afterwards he plea was entered that it should be set

On this latter motion witnesses have been examined in the office of Judge Wellford, but after several days of labor on this line the motion was

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was submitted to Judge Wellford last

The opposing attorneys in the case were Messrs. Edmund Waddill, Jr., and Hill Montague for Miss Hildebrand, while Messrs. William Wirt Henry, Coke & Pickrell and E. Victor Williams for the

The Pension Board.

Dra W. V. Croxton and Thos. E. Wil-liams have been removed from the Board of Pension Examiners for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Drs. Fowhatan Moore, of Hanover, and Milebell, of their stead. The changes have just been

tained. This board has its headquarters every Wednesday morning at 19 o clock for the examination of april for the examination of applicants for pensions from the Federal government.

Leigh Street's younger set has prepared to mystify its friends by arranging some-thing elaborate in the entertainment line which it has named a "Why" Social, but doors to No. 708 east Leigh street, where day evening at 6 o clock.

A good programme is promised with refreshments in abundance. Silver offer-

Murray and Mack, in "Finnigan's Court-ship," pleased two fair audiences at the Academy yesterday. While there was very little in the farce of special merit, those who go to see such pleces expect little, save a few pretty girls, a dance of two, and some funny situations. These they had, and, so, were satisfied.

There will be a sale of the old furniture at the Custom House on Tuesday. Among this old furniture is a lot of chairs that were in use at the time of the trial of President Jefferson Davis, and there will doubtless be a demand for them by relichunters and others who desire to possess chairs that Horace Greeley and Jefferson Davis sat in during the times that tried

Miss Gertrude Barry, of the DeWolf Hopper Opera Company, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pelouze, No. 405 north

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Dolls! Dolls!! Dolls!!! Real French Kid Body Dolls, full 16

Finest Quality Kid Dolls, with finest bisque head and natural curly 500 Extra Large Kid Dolls, full 20 Inches

all, go to sleep, have real bisque head and hands, natural hair, regular 750 Real Bisque Jointed Dolls, with flow-ing or curly hair, regular 50c. 25C Very Handsome Jointed Dolls, full 25 Inches tall, with lone natural curly hair, actually worth 35 50, are \$3.50

Dress Polls, full 16 inches long, with shoes and stockings and flow-ing hair, for 190 Other Dress Dells from 15c. up.

Handkerchiefs for the Holidays-A Great Purchase and a Great Sale:

Handkerchiefs at 5 Cente.

Consist of over 200 dozen Ladies' Fine Muslin Handkerchiefs, with fine Saviss embroidered corners, and scalloned edges, Ladies' Hemstitched Embreidered Initial Handkerchiefs, and Ladies' All-Linen Hendkerchiefs, fril. 5C Handkerchiefs this was 250 1-2c. each, now 3 for Ladies' Handsomely Embroidered and Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs, never sold hefore for less than 2c. are 10C hara now at Ladies' Fine Sheer Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with beautiful hand embroidered initial, are here \$1.25 Fine Val. Edged Embroidered Pure Linen Handkerchiefs. 25C Real Lace Handkerchiefs, with finest lines and silk centres. \$6.50 from 55c, up to

Special Holiday Bargains in Hosiery.

Children's Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose with double heels and toes, 12'C Ladies' Imported Fast Black Hose, guaranteed stainless, full forty gauge, double soles, now two pairs, 25C

Ladies' Imported "Crown" Hose, guaranteed stainless, extra high spliced heels and double soles, regular 25c. Hose, special now, 3 pairs 50C

Children's Fine Crochet Sac-ques, worth Sc., for 190 Children's Bootees, all sizes, toc Children's White Angora Afghans, or Carriage Robes, both single \$2.95

Waists! Waists! Waists! A Great Money-Saving Opportunity.

50 Ladies' Fine Flannel Waists, elegantly made, full front, yoke back, with aide pleating, latest style sleeves and detachable collar, in red, blue and black and all sizes from 56 \$1.25

Ladies' Handsome Quality Brillian-tine Waists, in black only, made full front, pleated back, with \$1.98 Extra Fine Quality Flannel Waists.
Shirt Waist style pleated back and handsomely braided front. \$2.25

Children's Cloaks.

All merchants dislike to resort to heroic treatment but unfortunately, owing to the warm weather and backwardness of the season, we are compelled to make a tremendous loss on our Children's Cleaks; in plain language we are overstocked and in order to move them quickly this week. This reason manufactures of the newest design have been reduced to prices which show a saving of from 25c. to 21-1 per cect.

Figured El let down in white and blue mixture, trimmed with braid and white angora fur on collar. 75C Fine All-Wool Elderdown in red and Fine All-Wool Elderdown in red and eream made with deep sallor collar the red trimmed with black fur and white trimmed with white fur never Two-Toned Boucle Cleaks, trimmed with fur and braid on collar, sizes 1 to 5 years, all colors, worth \$1.60

Finer stade, two-toned Fancy Roucle Cloaks, all sizes, collar trimmed
with three rows of braid, and small
will buttons, sold for \$2.50. \$1.08

Those Nebby Trimmed Cheviot and
Cloth Cloaks, that were made to sell
for \$5. You can pick from \$3.75.

Fine Plain Cheviot Commit-

Fine Plain Cheviot Camel's Hair Cloaks in green brown and red practily trimmed with braid and buckles, we've sold lots of them this season and none at less than 35.9. You have about 24 left to choose from \$3.98

The Dainty Little Cloaks in those pretty designs that are made of plain and figured materials in those nobby designs found only here and were marked \$6.35. Reduced n \$5.00 The nine-dollar exclusive designs of which there are a few left. \$7.50

In Our Ladies' Jacket and Cloak Room.

are now

The greatest values ever placed before Richmond buyers. \$7.00 Jackets for \$3.98.

Genuine Nigger Head Boucle Cloth Jackets, half lined, stictly tallor-made, latest cut, full \$7.00 value, \$3.98

Extra Fine Heavy Kerney Cloth Jackets, lined throughout with satin and beautifully made, best \$6.75

Swell Kersey Jackets, in tan, blue, and black, some half satin lined, others faced with deep cloth facing of same material, regular \$12.00 Jack-\$7.50

Purs! At Half Price. LATE ARRIVAL THE CAUSE.

\$500 worth received yesterday. Man-\$1.25 Mink Scarfs, with open 48c mouth head and tail now..... 48c

55 Handsome Opessum Scarfs, in the finest quality, with head and \$3.50 Handsome Imitation Mink Scarfs, can be used as large storm collars, with head and five tails. \$2.25

Genuine Stone Marten Scarfe, with 8

long real stone marten \$16.50 tails, test \$22 value, fcr... Children's Fur Sets.

Children's Handsome White Lamb's Wool Sets, consisting of neck \$1.38 Children's Imitation Marten C1.25 Children's Imitation Marten Seis, fully worth